

## House Resolution No. 1930

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Mary Mims has attained considerable distinction as the music director and vocal and instrumental music teacher in the Nell Holcomb School District; and

**Whereas**, on May 5, 2005, Mary Mims will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is officially recognized as an Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet in Drury Lodge; and

**Whereas**, an educator for twenty-three years, Mary Mims began her career in 1982 as an assistant professor in the department of music at Troy State University, became an instructor in the music department at Southeast Missouri State University in 1989, and served as the vocal music director for Cape Girardeau public schools from 1991 until 1999 before joining the staff of Nell Holcomb School District; and

**Whereas**, in light of her educational and administrative excellence, Mary Mims will receive the Crystal Apple Award, \$500 cash, and a commemorative video:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mary Mims as an Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mary Mims of the Nell Holcomb School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1930, adopted April 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker